IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT :

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE K.M.JOSEPH

MONDAY, THE 22ND JANUARY 2007 / 2ND MAGHA 1928

WP(C).No. 2478 of 2007(T)

PETITIONER:

DR.I.JOHNKUTTY, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR,
IN-CHARGE OF DEAN, COLLEGE OF AGRICULURE,
PADANNAKKAD, NEELESWARAM, KASARAGOD.

BY ADV. SRI.P.V.JAYACHANDRAN
SMT.KEERTHI SOLOMON

RESPONDENTS:

THE REGISTRAR,
KERALA AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY,
K.A.U.POST, VELLANIKARA, TRISSUR.

BY SC SRI. RENJITH THAMPAN.

THIS WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION ON 22/01/2007, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY DELIVERED THE FOLLOWING:

K.M.JOSEPH, J.

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Dated this the 22nd day of January, 2007

JUDGMENT

Prayers in the writ petition are as follows:

a) Issue a writ of mandamus or appropriate writs, directions or orders directing the respondent to conduct career advancement promotion of the petitioner to the post of Professor in the scale of Rs.16400-22400 and grant the same with effect from 15.1.1998 in 1996 UGC scheme forthwith.

b) Direct the respondent to disburse two advance increments to the petitioner with effect from 27.7.1998 having Ph.D in service.

2. Heard counsel for the petitioner and the learned Standing Counsel appearing on behalf of the respondent. As far as the prayer relating to conduct of career advancement promotion to the post of Professor is concerned, it is submitted by the learned Standing Counsel that the University will consider the same, if the petitioner is legally entitled to the same.

In such circumstances, there will be a direction to the respondent to conduct career advancement promotion of the petitioner to the post

of Professor under the 1996 UGC Scheme, if the petitioner is legally entitled to the same, as expeditiously as possible, at any rate within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a copy of this judgment.

As far as the second prayer is concerned, the case of the petitioner is covered by the judgment of this court as confirmed in W.A.118 of 2005. Standing Counsel however pleads paucity of funds.

In such circumstances, there will be a further direction to the respondent to grant two advance increments due to the petitioner as expeditiously as possible, at any rate within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a copy of this judgment.

The writ petition is disposed of as above.

(K.M. JOSEPH, JUDGE)

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K.M.JOSEPH, JJ.

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JUDGMENT

Dated this the day of February, 2006.